

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KEKAULA KWAME,

Plaintiff,

No. C 08-0812 PJH (PR)

v.

ORDER OF TRANSFER

JOEL LUERA, EDWARD R. JAGELS,
and THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD,

Defendants.

This is a civil rights case brought pro se by a state prisoner. The acts complained of occurred in Bakersfield, which lies within the venue of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Defendants, who are a Bakersfield police officer and a prosecutor, appear to reside there as well. Venue, therefore, properly lies in that district and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

This case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). In view of the transfer, the court will not rule upon plaintiff's request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. Plaintiff may disregard the clerk's notice regarding his in forma pauperis application.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 25, 2008.



PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
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KEKAULA KWAME,
Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV08-00812 PJH

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

v.

JOEL LUERA et al,
Defendants.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on February 26, 2008, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: February 26, 2008



Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
By: Nichole Heuerman, Deputy Clerk